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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **MASS LOAD METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DATA STORAGE LIBRARY**

Enclosed are also:

17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 7 Pages of Claims (1 - 18 Claims)  
 5 Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the invention to Storage Technology Corporation  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO 1449 and Reference AR

**Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)**

The undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$750)
Total Claims	18	-20 =	0 X \$ 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0 X \$ 84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$280 =	\$0
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$750</b>

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